

DAVID WILKERSON'S

SPIRE
CHRISTIAN
COMICS

the cross and the switchblade

I COULD
KILL YOU,
PREACH!

YES,
YOU COULD,
NICKY!

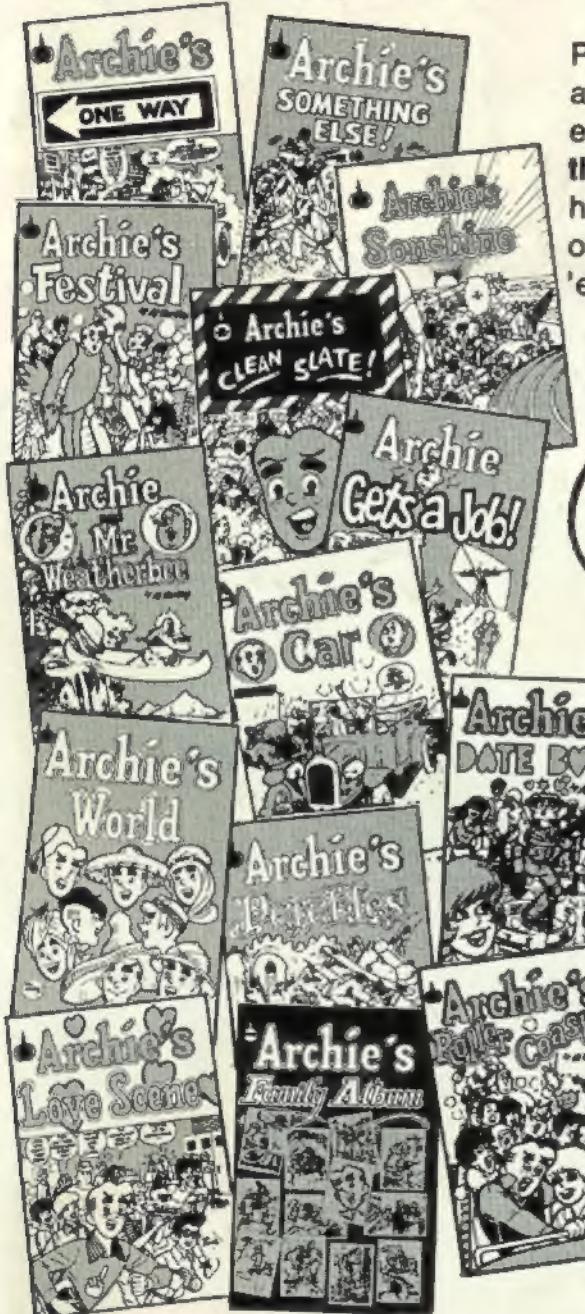
YOU COULD
CUT ME UP IN
A THOUSAND
PIECES!

AND EVERY
PIECE WILL
SAY I LOVE
YOU!



The Adventures of Archie and His Friends

Meet Archie, Jughead, Veronica and the whole gang!
They're all here in Spire Comics!



Plenty of fun...oodles of laughs...and a very special message. Archie is greater than ever—and Archie's got **something** no other comic has! You'll love his comic book adventures with all his old—and new—buddies. Read all of 'em—Archie is *really something else!*

Kids, you'll love my Comic Books!



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THIS INCREDIBLE STORY IS TRUE!

IT STARTED YESTERDAY!

IT CONTINUES TODAY!

the CROSS and the SWiTCHBLADE

ac Hartley

THE DAILY NEWS

SEVEN TEEN-AGERS
MURDER POLIO VICTIM
BRUTAL STABBING
IN NEW YORK CITY

YOU
CAN'T
GO!

YOUR
BABY
IS
DUE!

YOU'D
BETTER
WATCH
YOURSELF,
DAVID!

THOSE
PUNKS
DON'T BELONG
TO THE 4-H
CLUB!

IF
THE LORD
IS REALLY
LEADING
YOU IN
THIS, YOU
SHOULD GO,
DARLING!

YOU'LL
NEED MONEY
FOR THE TRIP,
PASTOR!

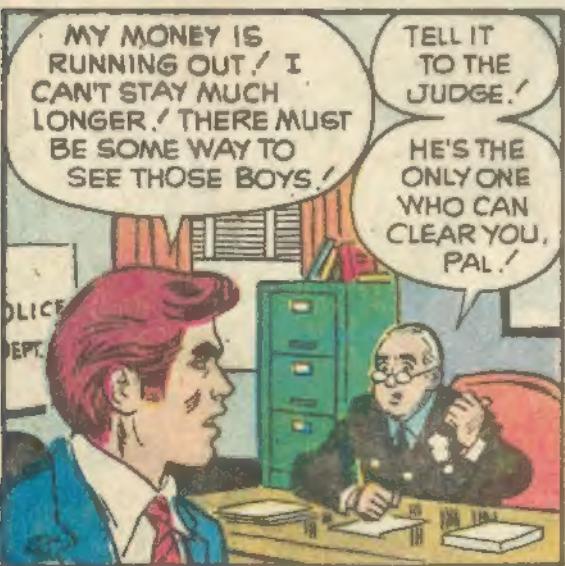
THE
CONGREGATION
HAS TAKEN A
COLLECTION!

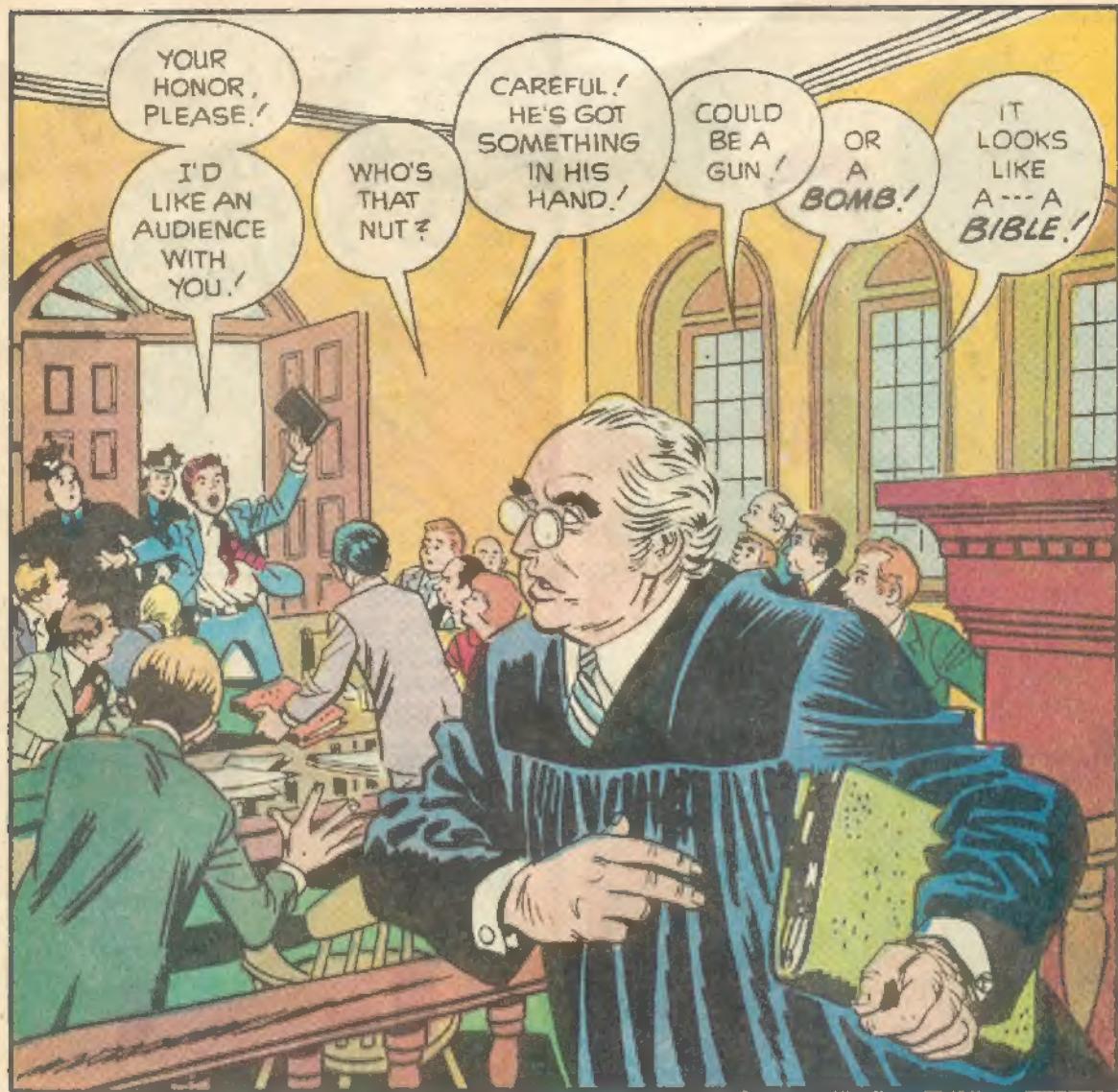
THIS
CRIME
TURNS MY
STOMACH!

AND
YET...

I'VE
GOT TO
GO TO
NEW YORK
AND HELP
THOSE
BOYS!

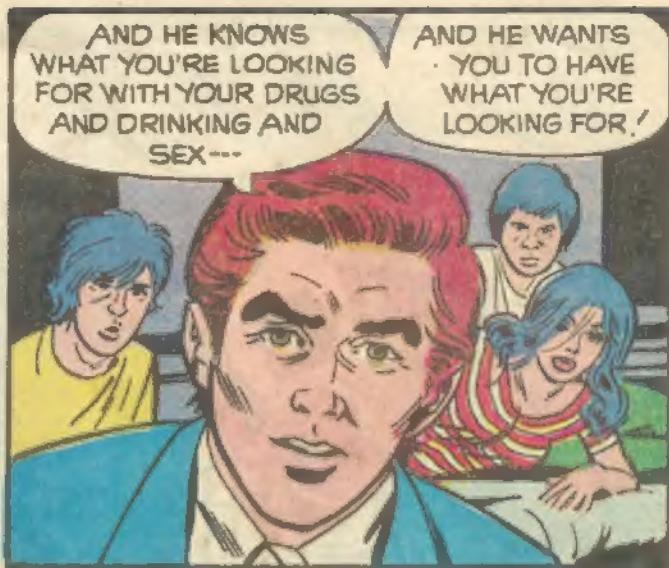
THEY
DON'T
DESERVE
HELP,
DAVID!











MEDICAL EXPERTS
SAY IT'S REALLY
IMPOSSIBLE TO
CURE A HEROIN
ADDICT---

GOD SAYS
NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE
TO HIM!

IT'S
LONESOMENESS
THAT CAUSES
THIS, DAVIE!

LONESOMENESS ?
IN A
CITY OF EIGHT
MILLION ?

YEAH! EIGHT
MILLION PEOPLE
ALL GOING THEIR
OWN WAY!

WE'RE
GROWING UP
IN A
VACUUM!

NO LOVE,
NO DIRECTION,
NO CARE!

WE'RE SCARED!
AND THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY WE
CAN FILL OUR
LIVES!

GOD HAS A
MUCH BETTER
WAY!

HE WOULDN'T
TOUCH US WITH
A TEN-FOOT
POLE!

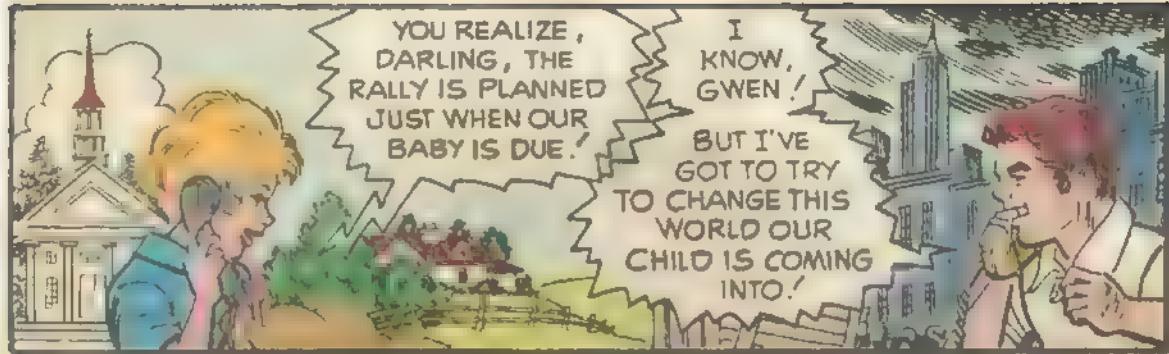
YOU'VE NEVER
GIVEN HIM A
CHANCE!

KEEP IT UP,
PREACH!
YOU'RE
COMING
THROUGH!

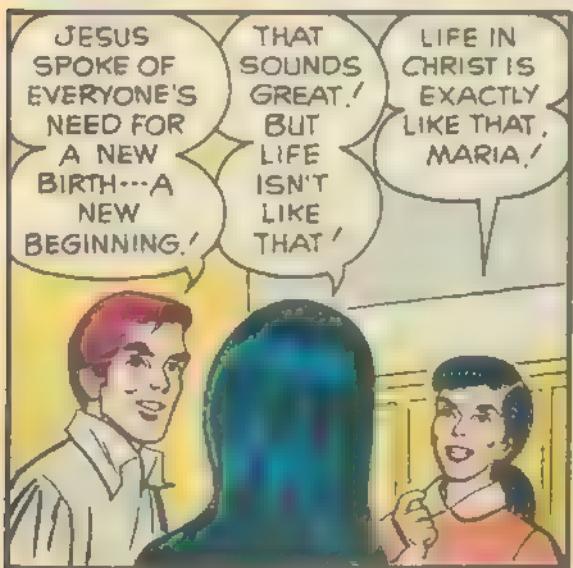


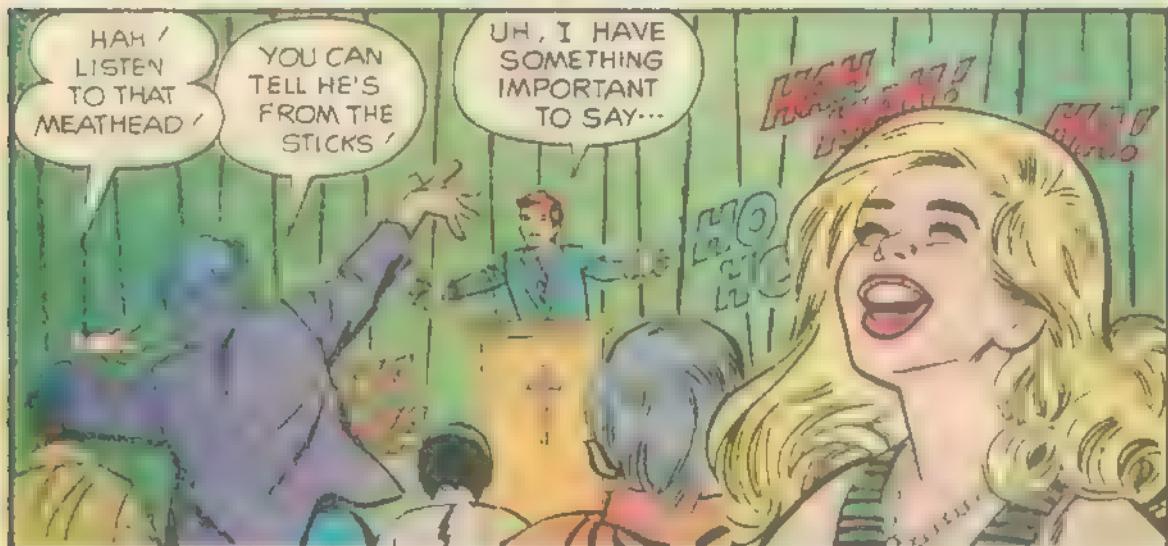
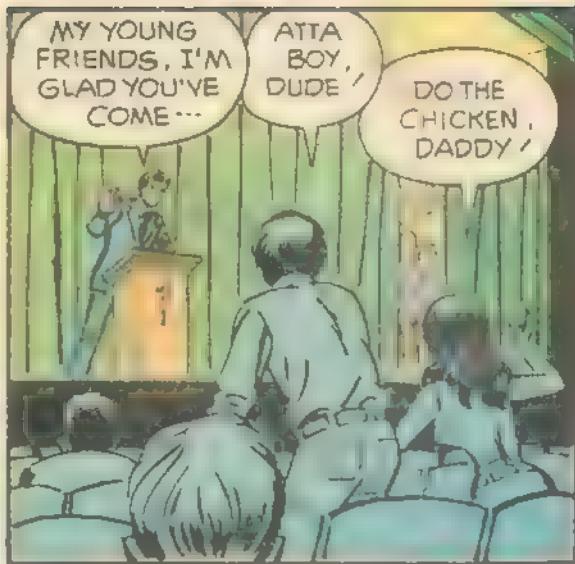


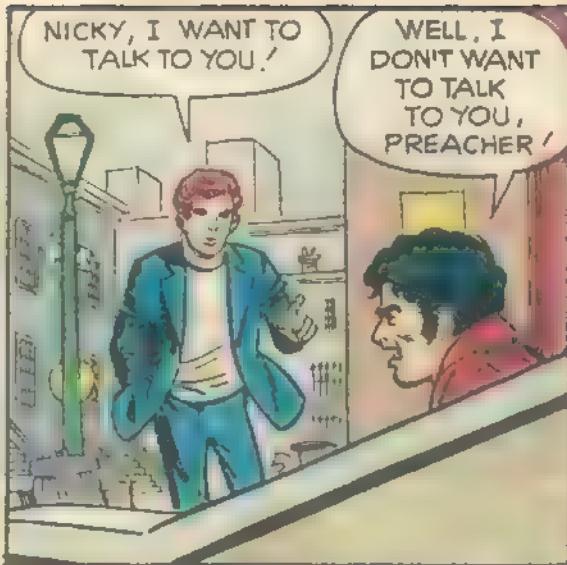


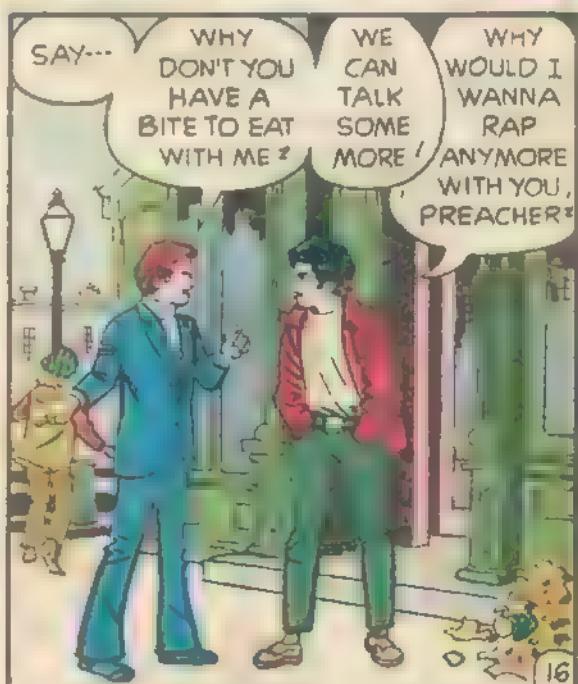
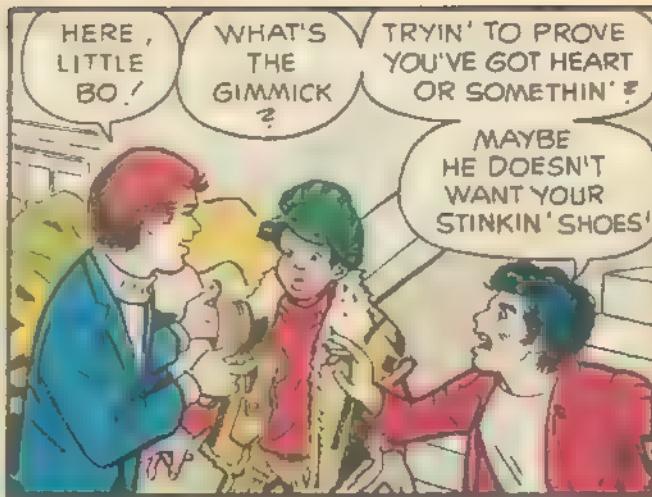
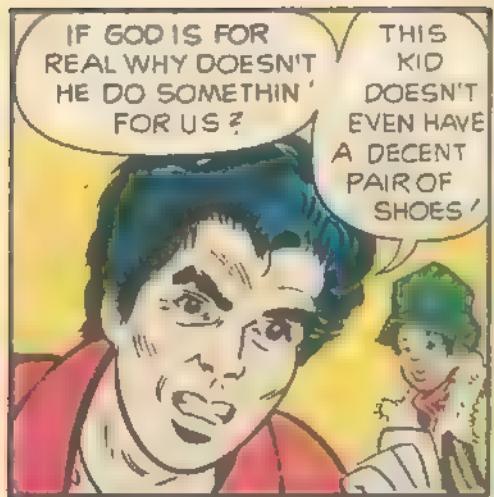




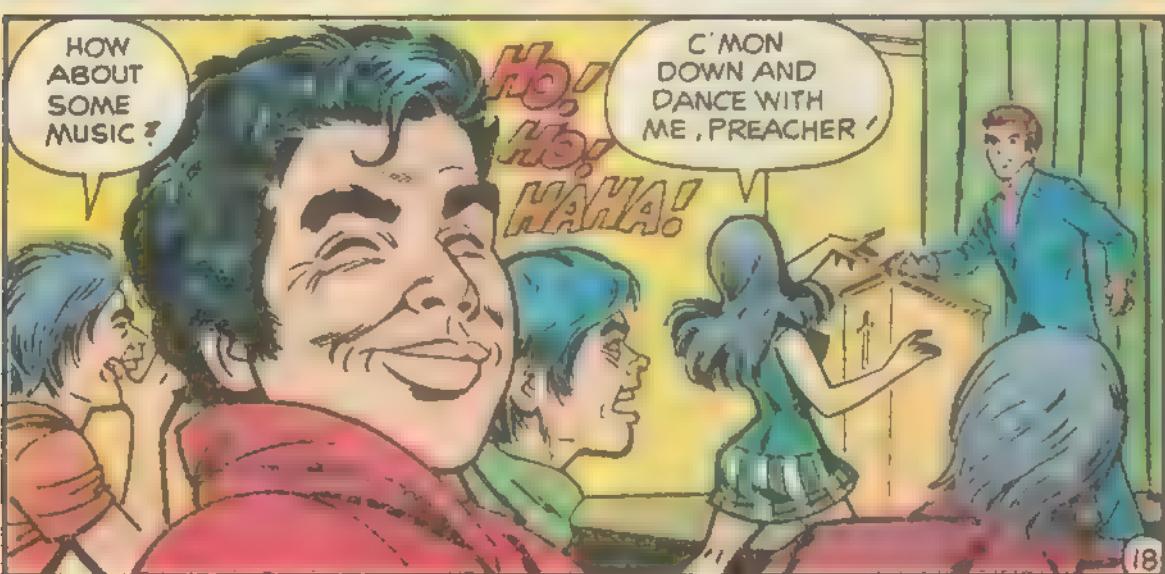
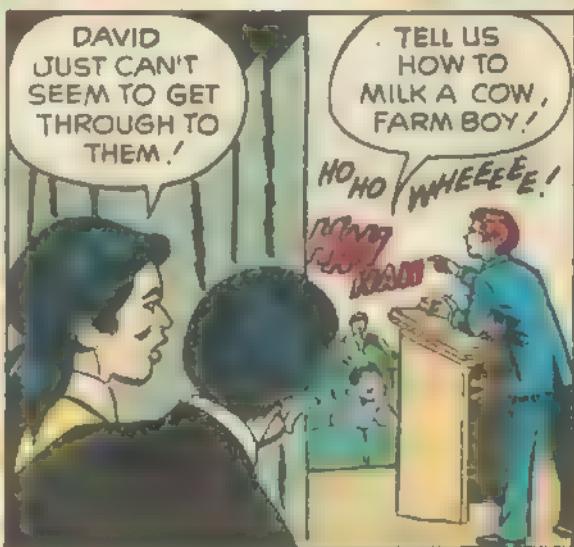
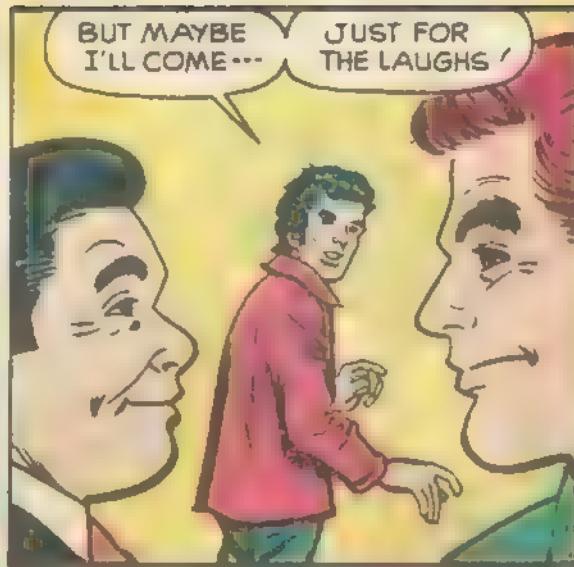


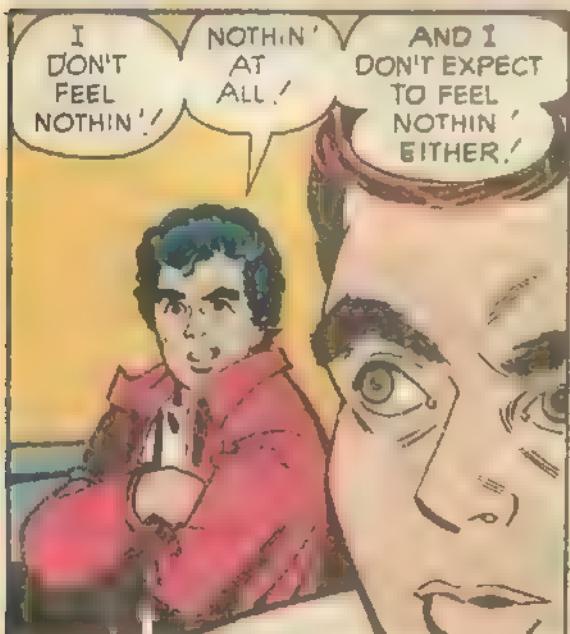




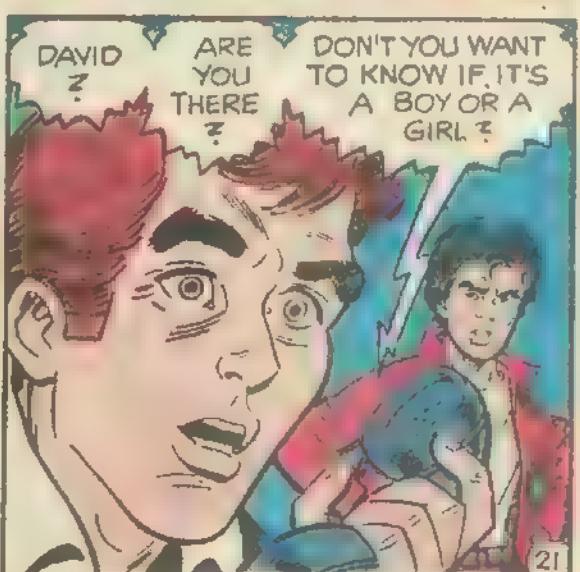
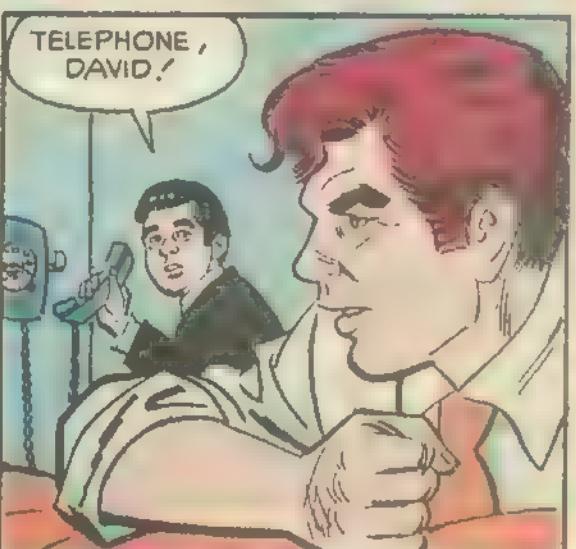


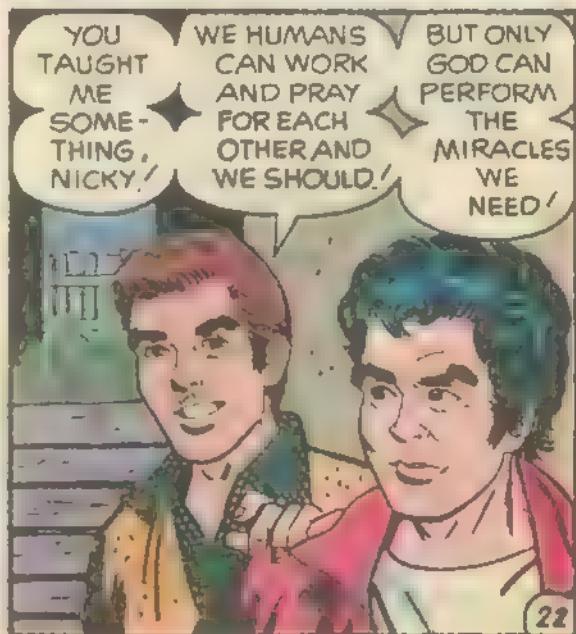
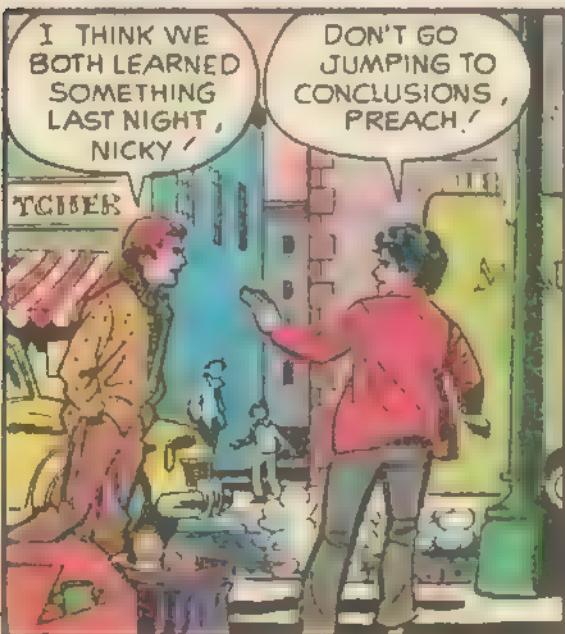
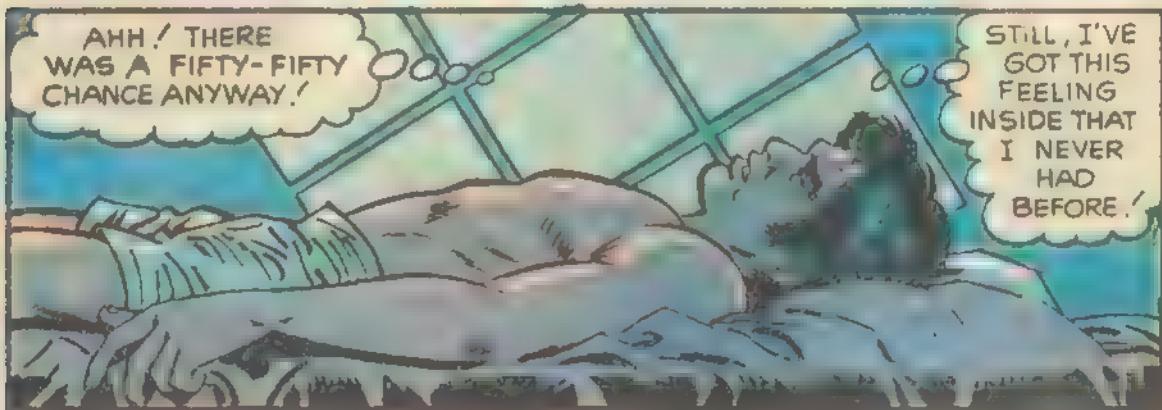




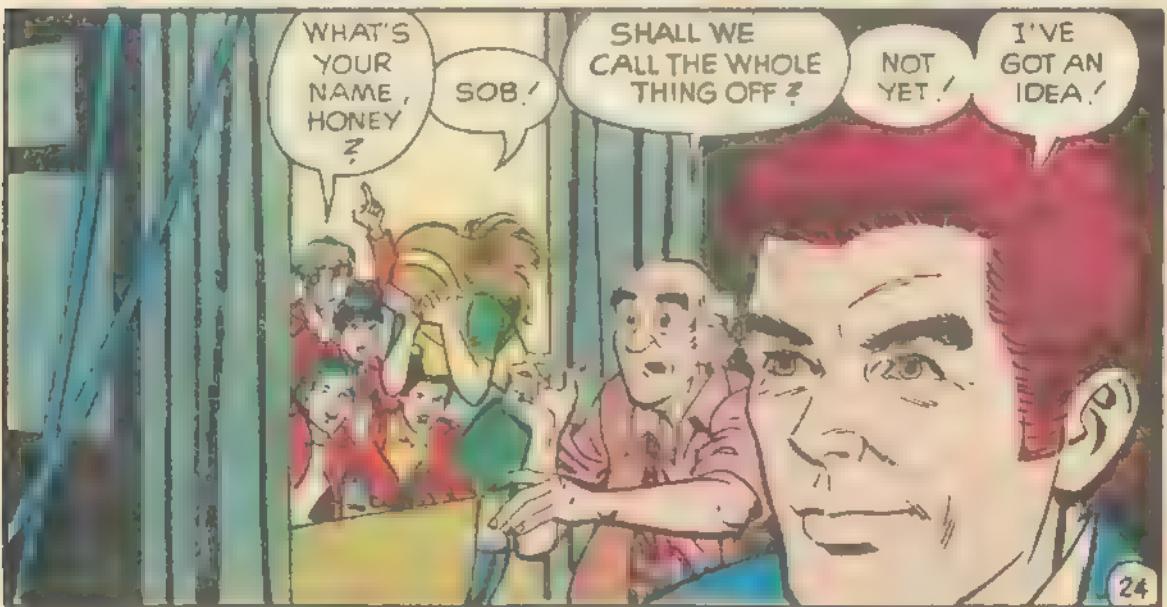


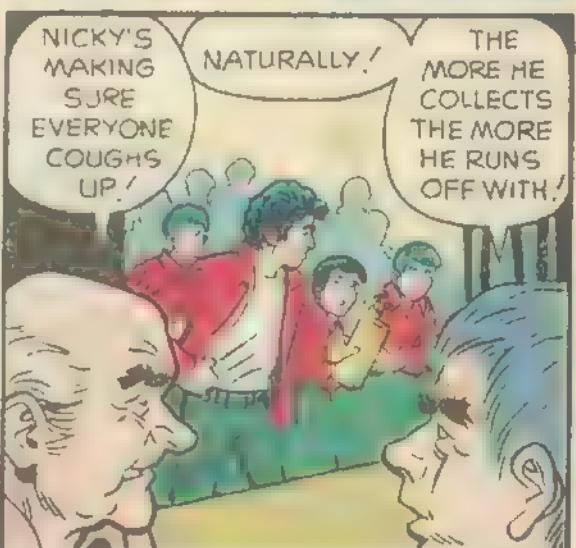
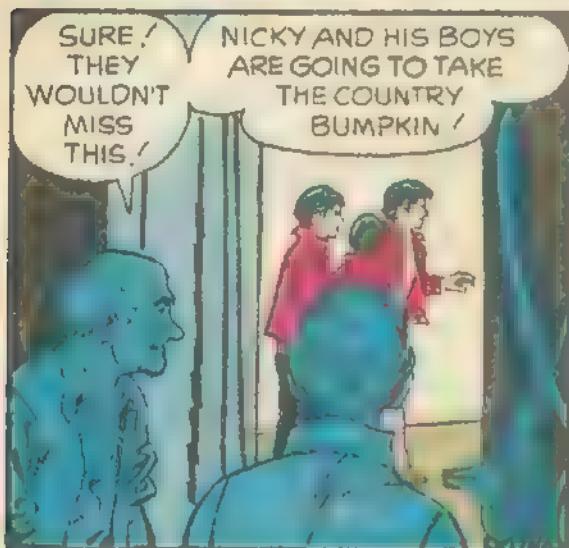


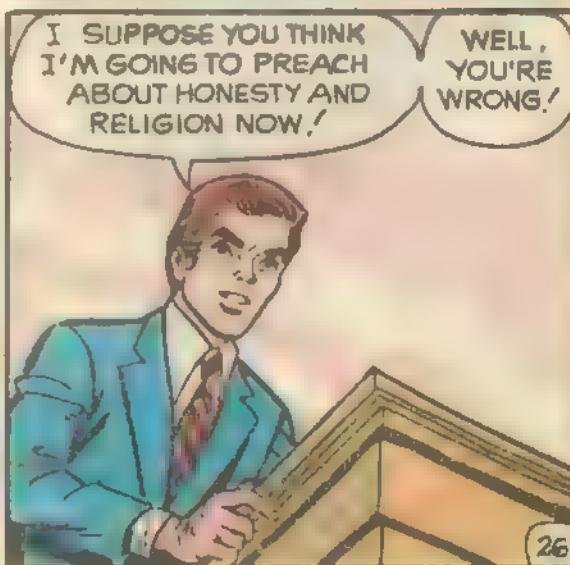
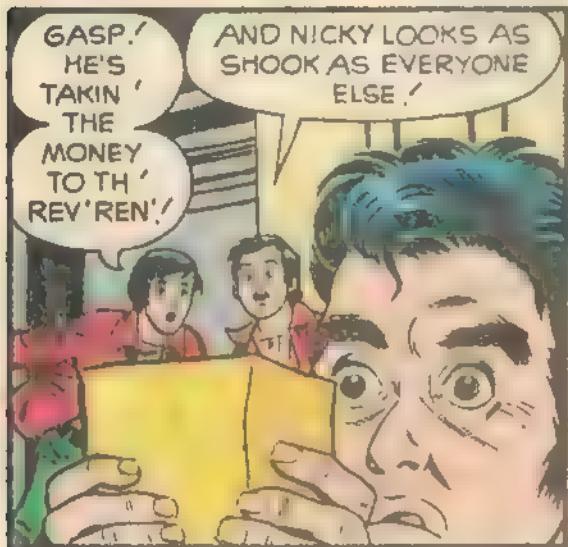


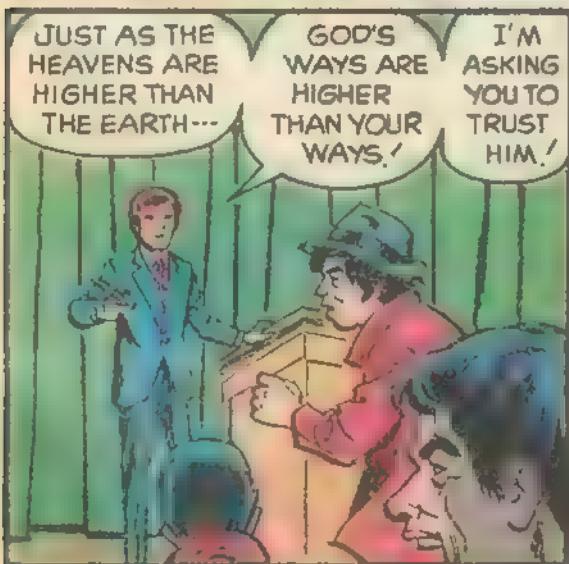
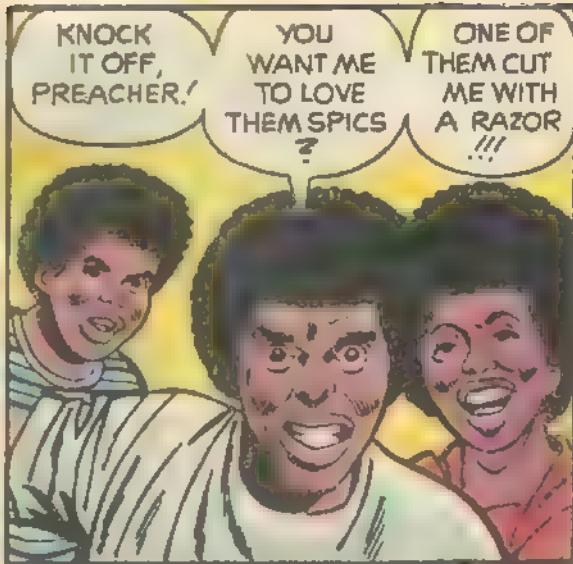
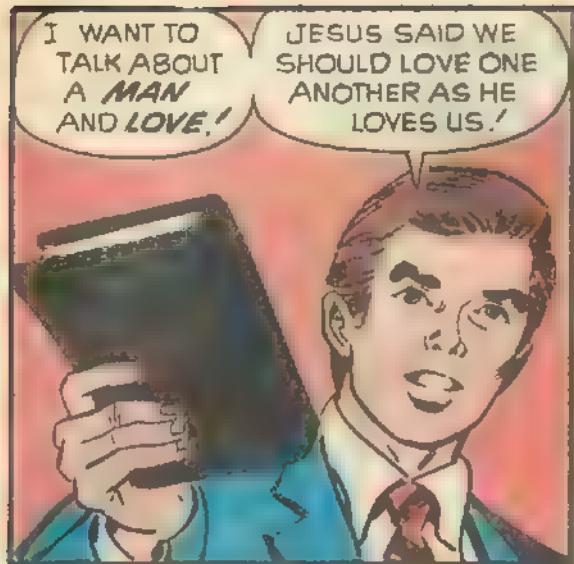




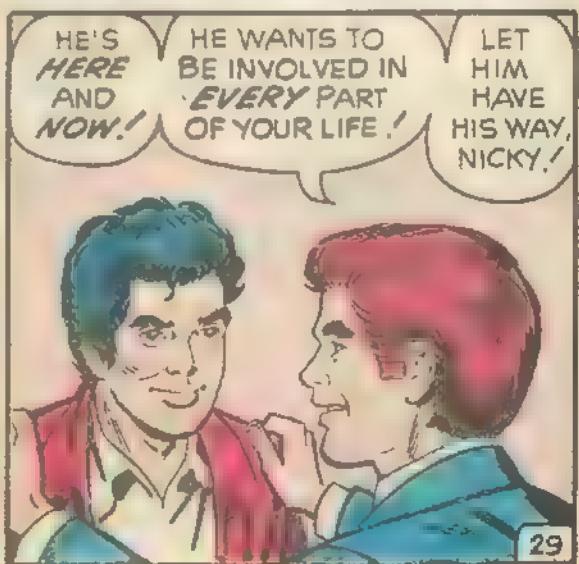
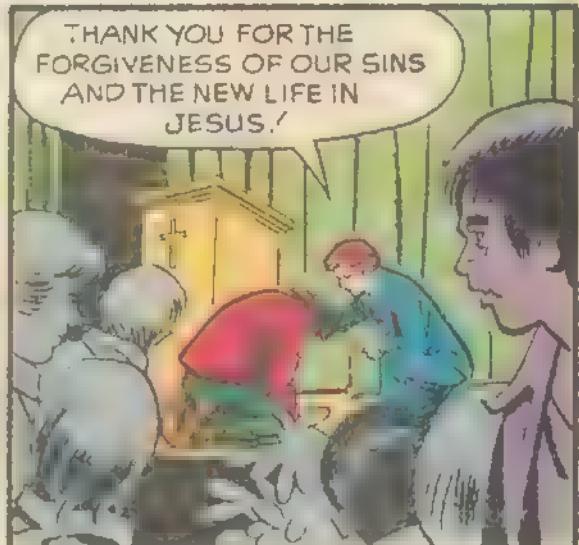


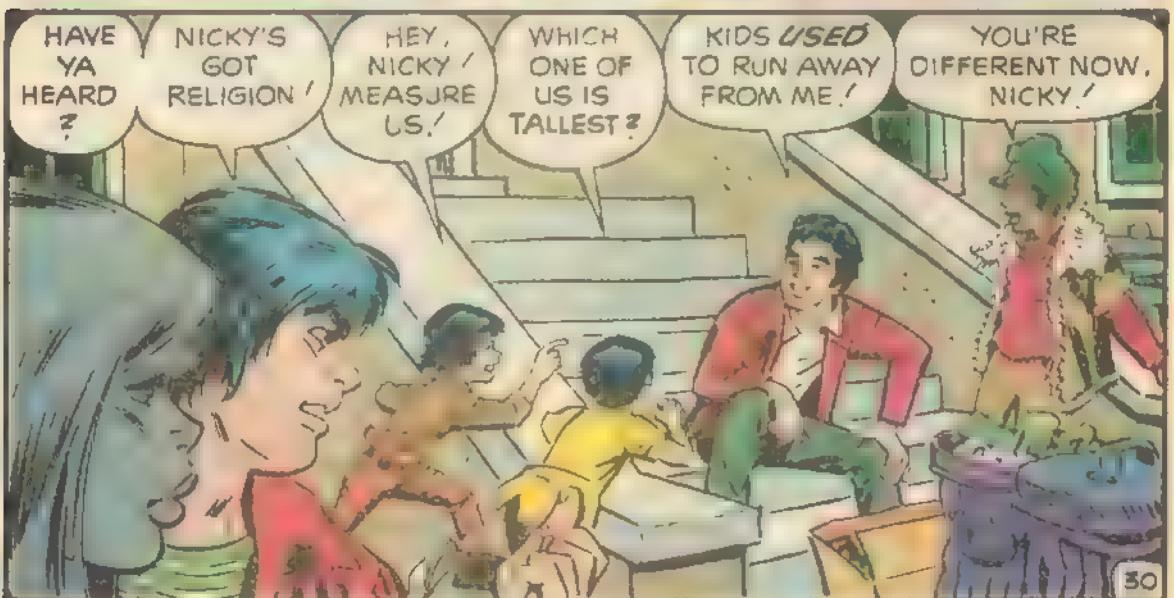




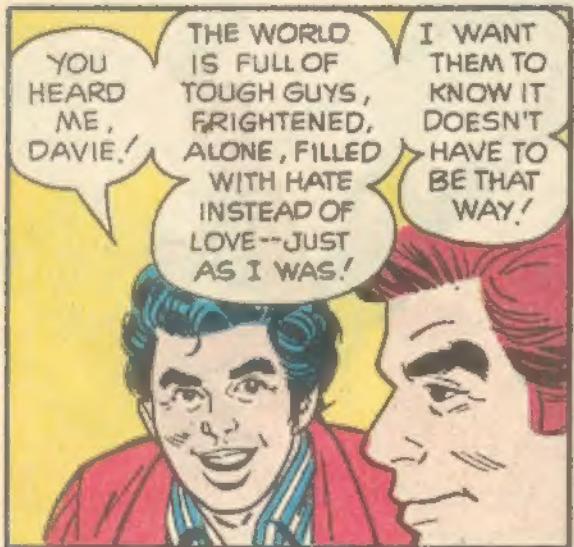












THE **BEST** FOR YOU!

SPIRE

SPIRE

YOU AND I SHARE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SPIRE COMICS! WE ENJOY ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE COMICS EXCITING -- PLUS THE EXTRAS THAT FILL THE SPIRE SERIES--PRAYER, FAITH AND A REAL DESIRE TO SEEK GOD'S BEST FOR OUR LIVES!

WE TAKE A SLICE OF LIFE IN EACH ISSUE AND PUT IT ALONGSIDE GOD'S WORD, AND WE SEE HOW PERFECTLY THE BIBLE FITS OUR LIVES!



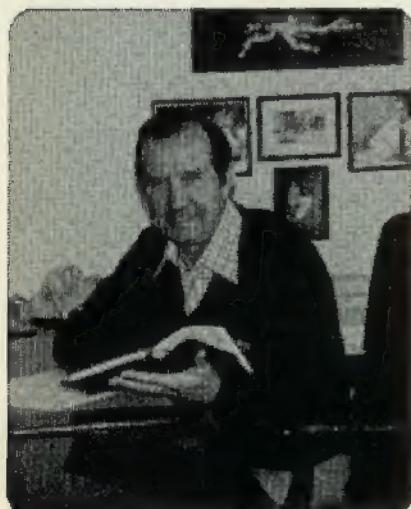
GOD LOVES YOU! HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU!

- GOD CREATED YOU AND GAVE YOU **FREEDOM OF CHOICE**!
- YOU'RE FREE TO ACCEPT GOD'S LOVE, OR **REJECT IT**!
- ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS JOY, PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE!
- REJECTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS TROUBLE AND CONFLICT!
- GOD KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR LIFE STYLE AND YOUR MISTAKES!
- GOD SENT JESUS TO FORGIVE YOU AND TAKE AWAY YOUR GUILT!
- JESUS MAKES YOU THE KIND OF PERSON GOD KNOWS YOU CAN BE!

GOD'S PROMISE :

"WHEN JESUS COMES INTO YOUR LIFE, YOU BECOME A BRAND-NEW PERSON! EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER! A NEW LIFE BEGINS!"

SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



YOU CAN PRAY THIS PRAYER RIGHT NOW... AND KNOW HOW MUCH GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU!

GOD, I WANT YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS! (CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD) PLEASE HELP ME TO LET JESUS BECOME MY LORD AND SAVIOUR! I WANT YOUR BEST FOR MY LIFE. AMEN

YOU'LL FIND IT HELPFUL TO READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!* WHEN YOU PRAY, GIVE GOD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOU! ATTEND CHURCH AND JOIN A BIBLE-STUDY GROUP. THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES, THE MORE YOU'LL KNOW HIS BEST FOR YOUR LIFE!

Trust God and He will bless you!

cc
Hartley

* START BY READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SPIRE COMICS

SPIRE

TOM ANDRY
AND THE
DALLAS COWBOYS

The
HIDING PLACE

ADAM & EVE

Archie
ONE WAY

Archie's Love Scene

LIVE IT UP

Barney Bear

the Cross Switchblade

Archie's Christian Comics

CROSSFIRE

Hans
THE ONE WHO LOVED THE SWINE

In a Present of My Enemy

TACK!

My Brother's Keeper

**Hello, I'm
JOHNNY
WASH**

Archie's Sonshin

**Archie's
CLEAN SLATE!**

**THAT'S A
NEW
WORLD
COMIN'**

**Noah's
ARK**

time to play

**ROUGH
TIES OF
ENDOR**

**God's
huggler**

**Tom
Skinner
UP
FROM
ARLEM**

**Archie
Boggs**

ENJOY THEM ALL!

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